

ON BED OF SICKNESS WOMAN WEDS MAN

A Pretty Example of Love and Confidence of the Modern Day.

WAS A VERY TOUCHING SCENE

Matrimonial Ceremony Was Performed by Rev. S. B. Rogers, and Bride Told Him She Either Wanted to Live or Die as Mrs. Whiting.

With a heart full of love and fervor and sincerity, a wedding was solemnized near this city Saturday morning which effected strong passions, and which went to show the depth of a woman's love.

The contracting parties in this case were J. A. Whiting of this city and Miss Ruth Beville, who, since a child, has resided at the home of her mother near Sugar Foot Prairie. These young people have been for years lovers, and naturally were very fond of one another. They have thought of marrying upon two or three occasions, but for reasons best known to themselves have postponed the solemn ceremony.

For the past few days, however, Miss Beville has been quite ill, and, true to her devotion to the man of her choice, when she realized that her condition was serious, she summoned him, the license was issued, and the sacred matrimonial vow was made at the bedside of the young lady, who was too ill to rise, Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. B. Rogers of the First Baptist Church, this city, and was very impressive.

"I love Mr. Whiting," the bride said, as she reposed in bed, "and to show that I love him, I am willing to take the marriage vow while I am ill, and do not know whether I will ever get up again. I will be happy when I know that if I have to die I will die as his true and faithful wife, and if I live we will be happy together, for I have proved to him that I loved him."

While the condition of the young lady at this time is serious, it is to be hoped that she will recover, and will have the pleasure and conscience of living as the true and active wife of the man of her choice.

RELIEVED HIM OF TURKEYS.

J. H. Truby Lost Sixteen Fine Birds Friday Night.

J. H. Truby, the grocer, has been "laying up" a supply of fine turkeys for his Christmas trade, and last Friday night some miscreant entered his fowl house and relieved him of sixteen.

Naturally Mr. Truby felt very much provoked upon the discovery of his loss Saturday morning, as much for the fact that turkeys are scarce as for the loss, as he does not appreciate the idea of disappointing those customers who have made their orders.

Prof. McIntosh Here.

Among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday was Prof. M. C. McIntosh of Tallahassee, chief clerk in the office of State Superintendent W. M. Holloway, who came to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. He left in the afternoon for his home at Rex. Prof. McIntosh, calling Alachua county his home, is naturally elated over the success of the Buckman bill, which made Gainesville in fact the home of the University of Florida. "I feel sure that the people of Gainesville are equal to the occasion," he said, "and will see that everything goes right, and that the University will be a success, for no better people ever lived than those who make up the population of Gainesville."

Meeting School Board.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Instruction was held in the office of Superintendent J. L. Kelley Saturday, which was called for the purpose of paying off the teachers for the holidays. All vouchers were properly endorsed, and the teachers were paid in full for the month of December.

Another important feature of the meeting was the order of relief or State aid for the Gainesville, High Springs, Alachua and Micanopy schools, which was overlooked at the last meeting of the board by the principals of these schools, who should have filed their reports at the regular December meeting.

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Steam Was Turned on to Plant for First Time Since It Was Overhauled and Machinery Worked Nicely—Fine Plant With Large Capacity.

Among the visitors to Gainesville Saturday was Wm. G. Tilghman of Palatka, a member of the firm of the Tilghman Cypress Company, which recently purchased the sawmill plant and timber interests of the Lukins Gulf Cypress Company, at Lukins, near Cedar Key.

Mr. Tilghman states that, after several weeks' work in overhauling the plant and piecing of new machinery, steam was turned on for the first time this week, and the plant was found to be in beautifully working order. The capacity of the plant is about 50,000 feet per day, and inasmuch as the timber supply is almost unlimited, the company will begin cutting in earnest within the next few days.

A large number of hands will be employed, and altogether the venture is going to prove a big thing commercially for that section. The venture will also prove a good thing for Gainesville, as the merchants here have been and will continue to sell the new firm a large number of supplies.

Mr. Tilghman left in the afternoon for Palatka, where he will spend a few days with his family.

Coulter—Williams.

Wm. R. Coulter of Bronson, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Levy county and a very prominent young man, arrived in the city Saturday with his bride, Miss Claudia Williams, of St. Augustine, whom he married in the Ancient City on the evening of Friday, December 1st. The bride is a former Alachua county girl and has many friends here who are glad to welcome her and extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter will remain here as guests of relatives for the next two days, when they will proceed to their future home in Bronson.

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ELKS ARE DOING A GENEROUS WORK

Paid Three Young Boys Out of Bondage at Fairbanks.

STOLE RIDE ON TRAIN

Reverend Member of Gainesville Lodge Did Not Feel That They Had Committed Great Wrong, and Money for Their Release Was Soon Secured.

That the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is as a rule a generous order there can be no doubt. The order confers a great deal of charity which is never known, but in the Christmas time the lodges are naturally more open in their work. As an example, Gainesville Lodge No. 990, which is the youngest lodge in Florida, appointed a special committee a few days ago to look after the deserving poor of the city, with the result that those few of this class here will fare sumptuously today and tomorrow.

Another charitable work which has just been accomplished by Gainesville lodge, and which was recommended by a prominent minister of the city and a member of the lodge, was the paying of the fines of the three young boys who were recently "sent up" upon a charge of stealing a ride on a railroad train of the Seaboard Air Line. These boys, the ages of whom range from twelve to fourteen, are creatures of misfortune, but their association with hardened criminals was not destined to prove of benefit, and the sympathy of Gainesville lodge was appealed to. It only required a few moments to raise sufficient money to give the boys as a Christmas present the amount of their fines, and tomorrow morning they will emerge from the prison free and independent.

In speaking of the poor of Gainesville, Rev. S. B. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who is regarded as the most charitable man in the city, stated that it was a compliment to Gainesville, with a population of more than 6,000, that only twelve families in absolute need could be found here. It shows two conditions: First, that all who desire as a rule can secure employment, and second, that our people are not burdened with this class.

AT THE CHURCHES TODAY.

List of Various Places of Worship Where Those Desiring May Attend.

Services will be held at the various churches this Sabbath as follows:

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thos. Park Hay—Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 8 p. m. Westminster League meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. First Baptist Church, Rev. S. B. Rogers—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Christmas Sermon." Meeting of Sunbeams at 2 p. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 8 o'clock. No evening service as the pastor desires to take a rest.

Kavanaugh Methodist Church, Rev. T. J. Nixon—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Best Friend to the Poor." Junior League at 2:15 p. m.; Miss Mamie Hill, superintendent. Senior League at 3 p. m.; W. R. McKinstry, leader. Preaching at 7:15 p. m.; subject, "False Fears About Jesus."

The usual services will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal, Christian Advent and St. Patrick's Catholic churches.

Low Rates to New Orleans and Return Via Atlantic Coast Line.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces that it will sell tickets from all points on its lines to New Orleans, La., and return on December 27, 28, 29, 1905, at the rate of one first-class fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Final limit of all tickets will be January 6th, 1906, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point. For further information see Atlantic Coast Line agents or write Frank C. Boylston, District Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.

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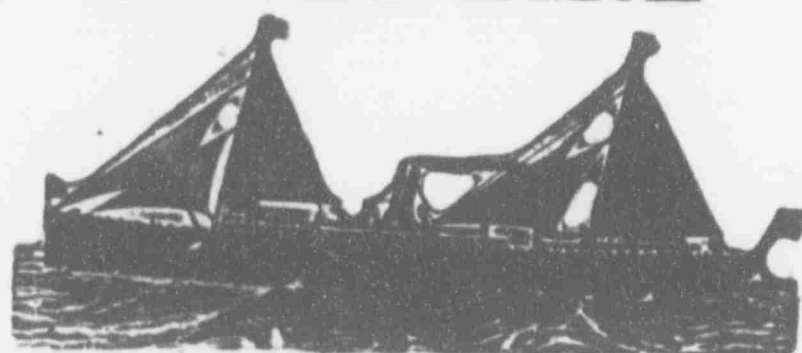
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4:30 am.	St. Francis.....	2:00 pm
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